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Attachment to NPIC/PEG (10/83)**SERVICE TOWER DISMANTLEMENT**
TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1, USSR

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE GANTRY SERVICE TOWER IS BEING DISMANTLED.
(SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** THE RAIL-MOUNTED CRANE, WHICH WAS BEING ASSEMBLED ON
 IS IN THE PROCESS OF REMOVING THE UMBILICAL ARM
FROM THE TOWER. THE TWO SERVICE TOWER ARMS AND THE FOUR
VERTICAL SUPPORT ARMS ARE STILL IN PLACE AT THE APPROXIMATELY
15-METER APERTURE ON THE LAUNCH PLATFORM. IN THE PAST, DURING
LAUNCH PAD REFURBISHMENT, THE REMOVAL OF THE UMBILICAL ARM
PRECEDED THE COMPLETE DISMANTLEMENT OF THE GANTRY SERVICE
TOWER. THIS SUGGESTS THE TWO SERVICE ARMS, THE FOUR SUPPORT
ARMS, AND THE AZIMUTH ALIGNMENT RING WILL BE REMOVED. (SWN)

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3. COORDINATES 45-55-12N 063-20-33E

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